

House Resolution No. 1834

Whereas, as the 2007-2008 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Lincoln R-II School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty in May 2008, with the retirement of John D. Berry who has devoted several years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, John Berry is a high school teacher at Lincoln R-II, where he is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, John Berry has touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

Whereas, John Berry has watched his pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge he has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, John Berry has supported his profession as a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association, the Data Processing Management Association, and the Human Resource Management Association; and

Whereas, John Berry has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Sandy Berry; his children and their spouses, Anthony D. and Laurie Berry, Deana L. and Alan Moore, and Bethany and Kevin Almloff; and his grandchildren, Connor, Savanna, Joel, Alexis, and Marc:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Lincoln R-II School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that John Berry has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing him the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that he so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for John D. Berry, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Tom Self
District No. 116

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1834, adopted April 15, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker